THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) The Ministry of Civil Aviation had chalked out a plan for reducing consumption of Aviation Turbine Fuel in civilian aircraft by 25 per cent effective 22-1-91 with a view to conserve ATF and build-up stocks. This has been relaxed, gradually due to improved availability of A.T.F.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

Rural Health Workers

97. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 156 given in the Rajya Sabha on 7th January, 1991 and state the State-wise number of rural health workers and the pay scales and other facilities being provided to them?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI DASAI CHOWDHARY): A statement showing the number of Village Health Guides, State-wise, is annexed. In the Starred Question 156 the number of Village Health Guides was indicated as 326,760. This did not include the figure relating Bihar as the same was not available from the State Government. This has now been included in the annexure. As the Village Health Guides are not Government employees, there is no question of pay scales. They are volunteers selected by the Community having vocations of their own. The Village Health Guides are paid an honorarium of Rs. 50/- p.m. in order to meet out of pocket expenses.

Statement

The number of village Health Guides functioning in the states as per latest available information

Sl. No.	States/U.Ts.	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	34334
2	Arunachal Pradesh	—
3	Assam	11306
4	Bihar.	10431
5	Goa	Nil
6	Gujarat	6993
7	Haryana	270
8	Himachal Pradesh	3667
9	J & K	—
10	Karnataka	15128
11	Kerala	—
12	Madhya Pradesh	33693
13	Maharashtra	42512
14	Manipur	1697
15	Meghalaya	1296
16	Mizoram	575
17	Nagaland	548
18	Orissa	21193
19	Punjab	11657
20	Rajasthan	8982
21	Sikkim	240
22	Tamil Nadu	—
23	Tripura	1837
24	Uttar Pradesh	90111
25	West Bengal	40233
26	A & N Islands	206
27	Chandigarh	42
28	D & N Haveli	19
29	Daman & Diu	—
30	Delhi.	—
31	Lakshadweep	21
32	Pondicherry	200
	TOTAL	337191

Note :—Figures are provisional